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SUBMISSION OF AMENDED DRAWINGS

Enclosed are seven sheets of drawings that are to be substituted in replecement of the eight sheets of drawings in the present application. The seven sheets of drawings submitted herewith include formal versions of the drawings and include the changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948). No substantive changes have been made to the figures included in the drawings, and the applicants submit that no new matter has been added to this application as a result of this amendment.

The enclosed replacement drawings are submitted before the expiration of the three-month response period set in the Notice of Allowability. This period expires on October 1, 2004.

Applicants believe that no fee is required with respect to the submission of the enclosed replacement drawings. To the extent that any fee is due in connection with the submission of the enclosed new drawings, please charge deposit account no. 02-0383.

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